

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Carrasca ridge de Vall d'Ebo
<b>Location of Start</b>	Vall d'Ebo, near Bar l'Entra
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	14km
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	700m
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs33mins walking time 5hrs30mins completion time
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/C/Scr
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.806692, Long: -0.157129
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. Start of walk outside bar L'Entra at entrance to village
<b>Short walk description</b>	A mixture of tracks, paths, barranco, and road for first 5 km to get to far end of mountain. A tough long ascent to the ridge over rough (but not scratchy) terrain with a short easy scramble. Back along the ridge and down paths and tracks to the village. Beautifully remote with wonderful views
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Walk through the village, past the bar on the LHS, to the end of the road. Turn L and first R to the end of the road then L onto a path and down to the road. (4mins, 380m)	4mins, 0.38km
Turn L onto road then R (signed Piscina Municipal). Continue until track joins on RHS (13mins, 1.12km)	17mins, 1.50km
Take this track to its end at a barranco.(9mins, 0.64km)	26mins, 2.14km
Turn L into this barranco. After a while a track enters the barranco and you continue on this ignoring any others that join from either L or R. When track leaves the barranco on your RHS continue up the barranco, which soon becomes less gravelly, until you reach a stone terrace wall. Go over this on the LHS. Stay on this side and over another wall again on the LHS. Stay out of the barranco on the LHS, pick up a rarely used path that goes up out of the barranco. (19mins, 1.17km)	45mins, 3.31km
Take this path that levels out by two cairns and after approx 40m go R across a gully	

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and pick up a rarely used track. Go R then after a few metres go L following Cairns. After a R to L zig zag continue on the track that takes you to a road where you turn R. (8mins, 0.53km)	53mins, 3.84km
Continue and turn L where a concrete covered track joins. (14mins, 1.22km)	1hr7mins, 5.06k
Proceed past two buildings on your RHS, and skirt around the LHS of the third building keeping inside the boundary fencing. (2mins, 0.12km)	1hr9mins, 5.18k
Our route now takes us "off piste". Initially proceed through the orchard then bear L following cairns to a water course. You will see rocky terrain above. This is to be avoided so continue up the water course until you see your way past the rocky terrain. Leave the water course on the LH side and past the rocky terrain following cairns. Now simply pick your route up to the R to a rocky outcrop high above. (16mins, 0.83km)	1hr25mins, 6.01k
An easy scramble and on upwards (cliff on LHS), over awkward rocky terrain. Past two bushes on your LHS and head for the centre of the next rise. Go around the next rise on the RHS then bearing slightly L on towards the next rise. Continue from here up again to yet another rise keeping three bushes on your RHS and a small tree on your L. From here the top of the ridge can be seen. Head for a lone bush in it's centre picking up animal tracks, pass the lone bush on the RHS, past a cairn to an incomplete nevera. (good lunch spot this) (19mins, 1.00km)	1hr44mins, 7.01k
Follow the ridge seaward in the direction of Vall d'Ebo using hunter/animal paths(sections cairned) where possible until you meet a path that crosses the ridge (1hr 1min, 3.62km)	2hrs45min, 10.63km
Turn L onto this path and continue down until it joins a track and turn L (20mins, 1hr26mins,)	3hrs5mins, 11.89km
After approx. 50m go R at fork and continue on this track, past a derelict car on your LHS (if it's still there) to a track on your R (the first) which you take (8mins, 0.60km)	3hrs13mins, 12.49km
Go to end of track (90m) and straight onto a path which you follow down (R where it joins another path) and on to a track where you turn L (7mins, 0.38km)	3hrs20mins, 12.87km
Proceed down this track (concrete covered in parts) to a road and turn L (4mins, 0.29km)	3hrs24mins, 13.16km
Continue past the unfinished stations of the cross on your RHS and take a path on your R just before a garage on the edge of the village. Turn L at building signed "Agua Potables 1958" and back to the cars. (9mins, 0.85km)	3hrs33mins, 14.01km

**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**                      None

Route followed is outlined in red

